

## VA Maternity Benefits Cost-Sharing Information

Item	On OCC website <a href="https://www.va.gov/health-care/copay-rates/">www.va.gov/health-care/copay-rates/</a>	Priority Group				
		1	2-5	6	7	8
Prenatal and postpartum visits <sup>§</sup>	Outpatient "specialty care"	No copay	No copay	\$50 per visit	\$50 per visit	\$50 per visit
Lab tests <sup>§</sup>		No copay	No copay	No copay	No copay	No copay
Ultrasound		No copay	No copay	\$50 per test	\$50 per test	\$50 per test
Specialty consultations (e.g., maternal fetal medicine)		No copay	No copay	\$50 per visit	\$50 per visit	\$50 per visit
Postpartum contraception	Not on OCC website	No copay	Tiered copayment <sup>†</sup>	Tiered copayment <sup>†</sup>	Tiered copayment <sup>†</sup>	Tiered copayment <sup>†</sup>
Prescription medications* through VA Pharmacy	Medication	No copay	Tiered copayment <sup>†</sup>	Tiered copayment <sup>†</sup>	Tiered copayment <sup>†</sup>	Tiered copayment <sup>†</sup>
Prosthetics through VA	Not on OCC website	No copay	No copay	No copay	No copay	No copay
Breast pumps and supplies through VA	Not on OCC website	No copay	No copay	No copay	No copay	No copay
Education**	Not on OCC website	No copay	No copay	\$15 per visit**	\$15 per visit**	\$15 per visit**
Labor and delivery	Inpatient care	No copay	No copay	Full <sup>‡</sup> or Reduced <sup>Ω</sup> Copayment	Reduced Copayment <sup>Ω</sup>	Full Copayment <sup>‡</sup>
Termination of pregnancy	Not on OCC website	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Newborn care (day of birth and 7 subsequent calendar days) - inpatient & outpatient	Inpatient care	No copay	No copay	No copay	No copay	No copay

<sup>§</sup> During outpatient visits, Veterans do not need to pay any copays for X-rays, lab tests, or preventive tests and services like health screenings or immunizations.

<sup>†</sup> If 10% service-connected or more, you will have no copayment. If you are less than 10% service-connected, the amount you'll pay for these medications will depend on the "tier" of the medication and the amount of medication you're getting, which we determine by days of supply. There is an annual medication copayment cap of \$700 for Veterans in Priority Groups 2 through 8. The medication copayment cap goes by calendar year (January 1–December 31).

\* Some Veterans may qualify for reduced or no-cost prescriptions based on special eligibility factors. Veterans who have a service-connected rating of 40% or less, and whose income is at or below the applicable national income thresholds may wish to complete a medication copayment exemption test.

\*\* Childbirth, parenting classes, nutrition counseling, and breastfeeding support and lactation classes. Based on type of education provided, copay may apply.

<sup>‡</sup> Veterans living in high cost areas may qualify for a reduced inpatient copayment rate.

<sup>Ω</sup> 20% of VA's inpatient copayment rate for hospital stay.

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